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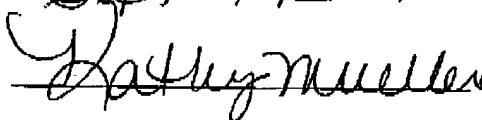
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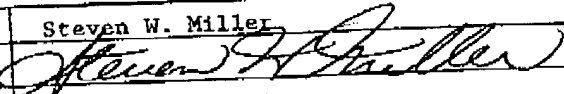
Assignee Name and Address:

The Procter & Gamble Company  
One Procter & Gamble Plaza  
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Steven W. Miller	Date	6/30/04
Signature		Telephone	513-634-6332
Title	Assistant Secretary		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: The Procter & Gamble Company

Attorney Docket Number: 9523

Application No./Patent No.: 10/824,122

Filed/Issue Date: April 14, 2004

Application No./Patent No.: 10624122  
 Entitled: Dual Cuff For A Unitary Disposable Absorbent Article Made Of A Continuous Cuff Material

The Procter & Gamble Company.  
(Name of Assignee)

Corporation  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

513-626-3047  
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Jack L. Oney, Jr.

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WHEREAS I/we, the undersigned inventor(s) herewith declare that I am the sole inventor/we are the joint inventors and I/we have made a certain invention as set forth in a patent application (including industrial designs and utility models) entitled **Dual Cuff For A Unitary Disposable Absorbent Article Made Of A Continuous Cuff Material**, Attorney's Docket No. 9523 and filed in the United States Patent Office as Number 10/824,122, on April 14, 2004 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained):

Gregory Ashton of 10290 Stablehand Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242;  
Eiro Fukuda of 8240 Cora Court, Mason, Ohio 45040; and  
Masaharu Nishikawa of 11210 Acrewood Drive, Montgomery, Ohio 45249.

I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Asia Pacific Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Australia Pty. Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Hong Kong Ltd.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Indonesia; Procter & Gamble Korea, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.; Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Taiwan Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Manufacturing (Thailand) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble (Guangzhou) Ltd.; P&G Northeast Asia Pte Ltd; Max Factor K.K.; P&G K.K.; Procter & Gamble Asia Pte. Limited; Procter & Gamble de Mexico; Procter & Gamble de Venezuela and P&G-Clairol, Inc.) and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U. S. Application Serial Number 10/824,122 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said U.S. Serial Number when ascertained) to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention and the invention covered thereby.

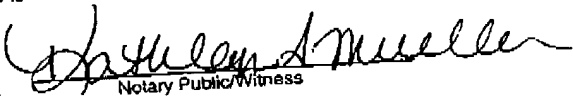
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GREGORY ASHTON

State of Ohio  
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On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004, before me personally appeared GREGORY ASHTON, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



  
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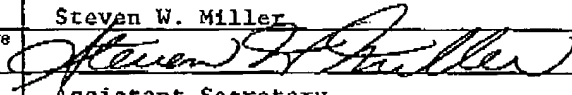
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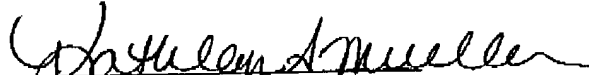
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